

EUROPE AGAINST THE CURRENT  
FESTIVAL ON ALTERNATIVE-INDEPENDENT-RADICAL INFORMATIONCARRIERS  
Amsterdam- 'De Beurs van Berlage' - 15-16-17- September 1989

**Application form**

(Please return this form even when you don't participate. a black pen!  
Please use typewriter or use a black pen!)

**Please add missing and/or  
rectify incorrect data:**

**1-full name:**

**2-short name**

**3-call address:**

**4-postal code & town/city:**

**5-postal address:**

**6-postal code & town/city:**

**7-telephone:**

Communication facilities

(fax no. and others):

Contact person:

Adress & telephone if different:

Languages spoken/read/written:

**WANT TO TAKE PART IN THE FAIR:**

YES ☐ NO ☐ (tick what applies)

**WANT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE FESTIVAL PROGRAMME:** YES ☐ NO ☐ (tick what applies)

**WANT TO BE LISTED IN THE FAIR/FESTIVAL CATALOGUE:** YES ☐ NO ☐ (tick what applies)

**WANT TO ADVERTISE IN THE CATALOGUE:** YES ☐ NO ☐ (tick what applies)

(if so, conditions and prices will be sent to you).

**1 Participation in the fair** (tick what applies)

- ☐ will be represented by own distributor.
- ☐ will be represented by regional contact (see address on the invitation, or ask the organization)
- ☐ will share a stand with others.
- ☐ want half a stand (1 meter length of table at 90 DFL for 3 days)
- ☐ want a whole stand (2 meters lenght of table at 180 DFL for 3 days)
- ☐ want a different stand arrangement (enclose poposal)

**2. Participation in the festival programme** (tick what applies)

- ☐ want to contribute ☐ wants more information about: **exhibitions:** part ☐ 1, ☐ 2, ☐ 3, ☐ 4.\*
- ☐ want to contribute ☐ wants more information about: **video/film/sound,** part ☐ 1, ☐ 2.\*
- ☐ want to contribute ☐ wants more information about: **performances/lectures/debates,** part ☐ 1, ☐ 2, ☐ 3.\*
- ☐ want to contribute ☐ wants more information about: **broadcastings:**

\*please explain (use seperate sheet, if necessary)

**3. Accommodation** (tick what applies)

- ☐ wants help to find accomodation for.....adults & .....children
- type of accomondation wanted with order of preference:**
- ☐ with private people, ☐ sleep inn/camping (less then 30 DFL pppn.)
- ☐ hotel up to 50 DFL pppn, ☐ hotel at 50 DFL.,or more pppn.
- ☐ want to use crèche facilities: number and ages:.....

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koppelveld roepnaam  
 bel0096.abg AMSAB  
 bel0358.enb Eeckhoven  
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 bel0078.feb Freeze  
 bel0103.jsa Joris  
 bel0017.kog Kontakt Kanker Kommando  
 bel0043.lpg Libertaire Studiegroep  
 bel0006.mae Media  
 bel0003.nrw Nar  
 bel0176.nng Nieuw Leven  
 bel0163.vtl Volksgebit  
 bel0188.znd Zin van de Onzin  
 bel0002.zdg Zwart & Rood  
 den0001.iok Autonomi International  
 den0027.wfh WAIF  
 eng0083.afl ACF  
 eng0617.ags AK Publishing  
 eng0643.ael Alien Culture  
 eng0004.asl ASP Publishers  
 eng0100.bcl Bloc  
 eng0384.bpl Bookplace  
 eng0590.csl Central Books  
 eng0036.cal CIMRA  
 eng0017.drl Dark Star  
 eng0645.dvl Despite TV  
 eng0046.fsl Free Association Books  
 eng0552.gec Grapevine Bookshop  
 eng0607.gnl Greenpeace London  
 eng0026.hwl Here and Now  
 eng0011.hsl Housmans  
 eng0502.its I&I Bookshop Trust  
 eng0012.lsl Leeds Postcards  
 eng0619.ndl National Interest Band  
 eng0264.nbl NCRCB  
 eng0378.omo Oxfam  
 eng0382.prl Pathfinder  
 eng0389.psl Phoenix Press  
 eng0621.pst Prebendal Press  
 eng0006.ryl Race Today  
 eng0078.rsl Recommended Distribution  
 eng0073.rsb Red Wedge Banners  
 eng0143.ser Sabotage  
 eng0646.sel Spectacle  
 eng0652.tkn Tak Tak Tak  
 eng0090.tel Tate  
 eng0029.tdb Third World  
 eng0005.tdl Turnaround  
 eng0152.vel Vague  
 eng0363.wmb WRPM  
 fra0157.aep Androzine  
 fra0152.b!p Bao a Qou!  
 fra0319.blm Boswell  
 fra0341.ces Cannibal Pierce  
 fra0289.cfr Courant Alternatif  
 fra0053.dav Doc(k)s  
 fra0316.esd Entre Vifs  
 fra0328.eep EPE  
 fra0202.hsb Hello Happy Taxpayers  
 fra0321.lsp LES-News  
 fra0230.nop Nato  
 fra0243.nnp Nitassinan  
 fra0028.psb Plages

List of all  
 the groups  
 present at the  
 fair  
 (not included: most  
 east-european partici-  
 pants and  
 country stands).

4.moa Musiro  
21.nuu Natuur en Milieu  
305.nea Nederland Iran Komitee  
0296.nra Nooit Meer  
d0139.prb Papieren Tijger  
ed0274.pua Perdu  
ned0089.rna Ravijn  
ned0344.rsa Rechten voor de Mens  
ned0142.rdd Ruward  
ned0272.sta Slagerzicht  
ned0070.snd Slechte Meiden  
ned0205.sed So Called  
ned0019.spa Spuigroep  
ned0221.ssa Staaltapes  
ned0222.sew Swaddle Records  
ned0397.tld Tegen Vrouwenhandel  
ned0412.tsa TESS  
ned0105.tnb Twaalf Ambachten  
ned0107.v2d V2  
ned0252.vaa VPA  
ned0020.vea Vrije  
ned0176.xya X-Y  
nor0002.fao Futurum  
oos0082.siw Simoni  
oxd0005.jnb Jordan  
pol0030.eaw Entropia  
pol0022.fpw Feminist Association  
pol0015.maw Mandragora  
pol0021.now NOIO  
pol0028.oow OLO  
pol0051.paw Pomaranczowa Alternatywa  
pol0029.qqw QQRyQ  
pol0019.wjs Wolnosc i Pokoj  
por0007.mcc Maldivas  
por0030.msp Miso Produções  
rus0062.aik Audio Kholli  
rus0045.djg Demokratischeski Soyuz  
rus0060.ebk Eko-Klub  
rus0237.etk Ekologicheskiiy Komitet  
rus0224.gno Grazhdanin  
rus0203.pak Kiev Deputy Club  
rus0114.kip Kommuna-I  
rus0282.lek Litovskoe Patsifistkoe Dvizhenie  
rus0158.lhm Luch  
rus0115.mtp Magnit  
rus0163.nkm Panorama  
rus0166.pfm Paragraf  
rus0169.ptm Protestant  
rus0109.srp Splyur  
rus0235.skk Sotsialno-Politicheskogo Kluba  
rus0252.skm Sovremennik  
rus0059.sik Soyuz Psikhologov Kazani  
rus0184.ska SPK  
rus0269.tar Tretya Modernizatsia  
rus0254.tam Tutejshyja  
rus0094.van Vakhta Mira  
rus0057.vek Voskhozhdenie  
rus0063.vek Vozvrashchenie  
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spa0058.kab Kontzientzi Eragozpen Mugimendua  
spa0200.mas Murga  
spa0151.sam Skabetxina  
spa0014.siz STI  
tsj0006.kkp Kacirek  
tsj0010.ka\_ Kokolia  
tsj0005.pap Petruzelka  
wxd0085.aab AGIPA  
wxd0277.atb Alain Jadot  
wxd0072.ang Anares Medien



.pap Plantenga  
 .ped Procédure  
 63.snp SJ Organisation  
 137.tlp Terminal  
 0001.aya Alternative Gallery  
 i0018.aia Anichti Poli  
 gri0020.psa Panajiotis  
 hon0042.bts Ballast  
 hon0016.dab Demokrata  
 hon0041.sib Szkárosi  
 hon0007.tlp Trottel  
 ita0355.anm Amazon  
 ita0094.pim Archivio Pinelli  
 ita0080.aop Artestudio  
 ita0173.cep Centro di Documentazione  
 ita0039.cim Collegamenti  
 ita0353.com Colombo  
 ita0006.eam Editrice A  
 ita0223.eot El Paso  
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 ita0031.mic Minarelli  
 ita0065.nst Nautilus  
 ita0005.oet Offerta Speciale  
 ita0003.pom Provocazione e Anarchismo  
 ita0044.por Psicoanalisi Contro  
 ita0015.rtg Rat  
 ita0162.rsf Recorthings  
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 joe0005.odb Open World  
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 ned0308.aba AKB  
 ned0159.aaa Alerta  
 ned0110.ase Apollonhais  
 ned0265.asr As  
 ned0125.aar Azania  
 ned0328.blb Baal  
 ned0374.bsd BCS  
 ned0111.bnd Bijeen  
 ned0072.bta BILWET  
 ned0023.bou BWO  
 ned0277.caa CEDLA  
 ned0042.cea Chili Komitee  
 ned0231.cca CIRC  
 ned0212.cud Clique du Feu  
 ned0410.daa Daqua  
 ned0146.dia Domini  
 ned0067.dna Duizend en Een  
 ned0001.foa Fort van Sjakoo  
 ned0299.hca Hacktic  
 ned0241.hhg Hess & Reich  
 ned0250.iva ID Archiv  
 ned0211.msa Jacques Music  
 ned0030.jlu Jan van Arkel  
 ned0276.dea Jong  
 ned0372.kaa Kadra  
 ned0194.knt Katharos Foundation  
 ned0415.ktd Kleintje  
 ned0202.kgd Koude Oorlog  
 ned0261.lae LAKA  
 ned0170.lla Lau Mazirel  
 ned0354.lxb Lynx  
 ned0283.mrd Maldoror

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091.bab Bizimana  
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xd0112.css CSDS  
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wxd0572.fee FzKKE  
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wxd0398.gss Grenzen-Los  
wxd0452.gkm Grundblick  
wxd0140.hab Hagazussa  
wxd0616.hgb Harald Kater Verlag  
wxd0090.kgf Klaus Pietsch Verlag  
wxd0278.kgk Kohler-Verlag  
wxd0618.kam KomistA  
wxd0434.keo Koryphäe  
wxd0251.khk KRASH  
wxd0617.knm Kämpfende Herzen  
wxd0028.lnh Libertäre Assoziation  
wxd0092.lnf Listen  
wxd0459.mow Mescalito  
wxd0568.mek Mittlere Technologie  
wxd0116.myb My Way  
wxd0468.nee Neue Arbeiter Presse  
wxd0246.pro Peter Engstler  
wxd0670.r0b Radio 100  
wxd0497.r0m Rumpelstilz 2000  
wxd0075.seb Schwarze Risse  
wxd0509.snl Schwarzer Faden  
wxd0529.sdb Stoned  
wxd0016.tml Trotzdem  
wxd0062.unh Ulbricht Schallfolien  
wxd0570.uam USFA  
wxd0252.ohb öko Büchertisch  
zwe0024.aas Agora  
zwe0028.ans Arbeitaren  
zwe0021.tos Tago  
zwi0028.alb Atelierhaus Klingental  
zwi0166.cub Cikuru  
zwi0092.eeg Europe-Tiers Monde  
zwi0094.mnb Megaphon  
zwi0164.zeb Zone

# INVITATION

## EUROPE AGAINST THE CURRENT

### FESTIVAL ON ALTERNATIVE, INDEPENDENT, RADICAL INFORMATION CARRIERS

15, 16 & 17 SEPTEMBER 1989, AMSTERDAM

September 1989 the Foundation Europe Against The Current will organize in Amsterdam the first festival on independent European publishing. Alternative, independent and radical publishers of information carriers from both eastern and western Europe will present themselves. Expected: 500 standholders from 24 countries representing 2000 different groups and organisations; 10.000 visitors.

The festival shows a counter current to the dominant cultures of the various European countries. A movement which depending on context can be labeled as 'alternative', 'independent' or 'radical' (see the manifesto). During three days the festival will give the opportunity for an exchange of material, ideas and information.

Directly related to the three day fair:

- Cultural events and exhibitions from 12 to 23 september (see program).
- Two new european networks to be initiated during the festival: independent sound labels, radical bookshops & distributors.
- The presentation of a multi-lingual database functioning as a cultural switchboard for the exchange of addresses and information on alternative publishing and distribution (in development now).
- The presentation of a multi-lingual European catalogue containing more than 2000 adresses, several indexes and general information on independent publishing in all countries.

If you want to participate in the fair or the programme... If you want your activities to be published in the catalogue... Please fill in the enclosed form. More copies of the form can be got by writing, telephoning or sending a fax to the address of the organizers or to a regional contact. (see next page).



Gallery W139

De Beurs van Berlage



### ABOUT US

In 1986 during the international 'Frankfurt Bookfair' an initiative was taken to organize a European exchange festival. The group of initiators consisted of people from different countries, professionally active in publishing, distributing and collecting such alternative, independent and radical materials.

The Foundation Europe Against the Current was set up in 1987 to take on the organisational task. The aim

pendent exchange of information in Europe across the borders of national cultures". Among the inspirational sources for this initiative were the german 'Gegenbuchmesse' and 'Mainzer Minipresse Messe' and the english 'Radical Black & Third World Bookfair'. The 'Cultural Forum' of European countries held in 1985 in Budapest and the parallel 'Alternative Forum' organized by Hungarian oppositional groups gave the idea for a wider approach, beyond state and lan-



## MANIFESTO

In Europe, the birthplace of the nation states  
with their 'national' cultures  
exchanged in the international markets  
like commodities  
another exchange has been going on for many years  
of another type of culture

that exceeds the limitations of nationhood  
takes no account of the power blocks  
ignores the accepted norms

The urge to express oneself  
to create one's own forms  
to offer one's own interpretations  
to appropriate all the means of expression  
gives birth to products like

posters, postcards,  
books, pamphlets, periodicals,  
slides, photos, films,  
audio-cassettes, records, videotapes,  
assemblages, installations, computer systems

The circulation of these products is not limited  
to the circles of their makers  
but extends far beyond -  
a lively international exchange  
notwithstanding censorings  
notwithstanding border checks  
notwithstanding financial limitations

### The manifestation

#### EUROPE AGAINST THE CURRENT

- seeks to give an extra stimulus  
to this free and Independent exchange of  
information.
- aims to establish new cross connections  
between groups and currents  
from the Urals to Iceland  
from the North Cape to Gibraltar
- offers the opportunity  
to make new contacts  
with a new audience

### The manifestation

- ignores usual barriers between disciplines:  
visual arts-literature-music-theatre-film-....  
seeks to stimulate multidisciplinary approaches
- does not confine itself to a single area:  
politics-minorities-environment-emancipation-....  
but, by presenting these areas and others,  
wants to show what connects them
- does not seek only to bring together  
people who share the same opinions  
but wants to show the wide variety of opinions

Independent publishers,  
alternative culture makers  
radical producers  
come for three days  
have your creativities flow together:

**EUROPE AGAINST THE CURRENT**  
**15 - 16 - 17 september 1989**  
**Amsterdam**

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tel: (0)10 - 4365200; baudrate 300 or 1200; noparity; 8 bits; 1 stop  
bit; E = N

## PROGRAM

### I. THREE DAY INTERNATIONAL FAIR

15, 16 & 17 SEPTEMBER 1989

to be held, right in the middle of Amsterdam, in the  
former stock exchange: 'De Beurs van Berlage'.

Possibility of direct sale to public.

**for participation see form**

### II. FOUR RELATED EXHIBITIONS

12 - 23 September 1989

**next to the fair-building, in Gallery W.139**

#### 1. EXPERIMENTAL PRINTED MATTER FROM EUROPE (1965-1989)

An overview from the last 25 years of design for  
books, pamphlets, periodicals, mixed media, record-  
covers, stickers and postcards, showing not only the  
aesthetic but also the contextual side of the products.

#### 2. 'NO BILL POSTING'

An interactive, multiple screen projection installation,  
whereby the audience can directly choose and com-  
bine images by time, space, symbol and subject  
from a library of 1000 European posters, put on  
slides.

The selection for these two exhibitions will be made  
from both public and private collections by an inter-  
national group of advisers. Suggestions for specific  
publications/posters are welcome. **see form**

#### 3. REPRODUCTION TECHNIQUES FROM 'HIGH TO LOW TECH'

Demonstrations and workshops will provide the  
possibility to get acquainted with the various tech-  
niques and to work with them. Special attention for  
'underground' publishing methods in Eastern Europe.

#### 4. POSTER DESIGN PROJECT 'EUROPE AGAINST THE CURRENT'

Designers and printers, from European countries are  
invited to contribute to the festival by making and dis-  
tributing their own poster for 'Europe Against the  
Current'. An exhibition will show the different results.

**for proposals see form**

### III. VIDEO/FILM/SOUND (taking place at the fair)

1. Video exhibition, sample tapes will offer a contin-  
uous show on 10 monitors, offering the possibility to  
choose a specific tape for more detailed viewing.

2. Sound exhibition, independently published casset-  
tes can be heard, with headphones at the audio-bar.  
Tapes brought by the exhibitors to the fair will be  
available here. **for contributions see form**

### IV. PERFORMANCES/LECTURES/DEBATES,

1. Music, poetry, performances, interviews and read-  
ings by participants of the fair both at the fair and on  
an outdoor stage.

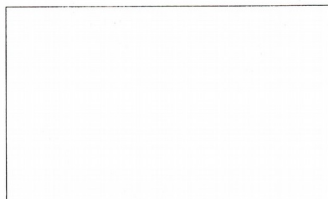
2. Three Amsterdam cultural centres, De Balie,  
Melkweg and Paradiso have offered their theatres  
for lectures, debates, concerts, performances, vi-  
deo and film. Proposals for the program are welcome.

### V. EUROPEAN RADIO TELEPHONICAL INSTALLATION.

1. Telephone link-ups and radio broadcasting by 20  
community radiostations will be combined. Both  
prerecorded and live material will be transmitted. The  
program has a multi-lingual approach.  
Contributions can be made **see form**

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Regional contact-



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INFORMATIONCARRIERS**

The Foundation 'Europe against the Current'  
is a voluntary organisation working with  
limited means obtained from local and  
national cultural bodies.

The festival 'Europe Against the Current' is  
being prepared with a minimal budget that  
we try to use as creatively as possible.

bookshops, publishers, periodicals, printers,  
poets, performers, hometapers and hackers  
you are invited to take part.

**Be quick to reserve a stand, so you will  
be there**

**Amsterdam 15, 16, 17 September 1989**

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